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## MINE OPERATORS AND UNION UNDECIDED ON HARDING COAL PLAN; REPLY DUE SATURDAY

Both Sides Dissatisfied With Some Features of Harding Programme.

ARBITRATION FEARED.

Miners and Operators Considered Likely to Accept, Despite Objections.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Leaders of the mine workers' union and operators of anthracite and bituminous mines who got President Harding's offer of arbitration yesterday as the Government solution of the suspension of operations in union fields were still undecided to-day over acceptance or refusal, but semi-officially it was stated the Government expected to have answers Saturday.

In spite of a careful guarding of statements, there was a degree of dissatisfaction with the terms of the President's offer on both sides, and some question as to the eventual outcome. The union officials had definitely postponed their decision until Saturday, when the General Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers will meet to pass upon the issue, but the operators had committed themselves to work in Washington.

The Government's first concern is the Northwestern coal supply. It was indicated, the rail-and-water route over the Great Lakes forcing the transport of coal in the summer or not at all. A work resumption within two weeks, however, it was indicated, might solve this without difficulty, but if not, priority orders through the Interstate Commerce Commission might be used to direct shipments of non-union coal preferentially to the territory concerned. This constituted a policy question held in suspension.

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## HAGEN SCORES 71 IN FIRST ROUND ON SKOKIE LINKS

Cloudburst Ruins Many Qualifying Cards in National Golf Tournament.

SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB, GLEN COE, ILL., July 11 (Associated Press).—Eccentric weather—cloudbursts, sunshine and then more cloudbursts—brought eccentric scores in to-day's qualifying rounds of the National Open Golf Tournament and at one o'clock only one man—Frank Spregle of Memphis, Tenn.—had been able to shoot a par 70 for the morning 18 holes, while the totals turned into the official score came first in batches close to 80, then groups near 70 and then up again in accordance with the idiosyncrasies of Jupiter Pluvius. The average score was around 77.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, scored 71 for the first eighteen holes and George Duncan of England, 75. The cards were:

Hagen—In ... 3 4 4 5 4 4 4 4—35—36—71 Duncan—In ... 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 5—38—37—75

Spregle's morning card was: Out ... 4 2 5 3 6 4 3 4—34 In ... 3 6 3 4 4 4 4 4—36—70

Among the good cards in the morning round were:

Christ—Out ... 4 3 5 4 5 3 3 3—34 In ... 4 4 4 2 4 5 4 5—36—72

Sarazen—Out ... 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3—36 In ... 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—38—74

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## She Invites Her Creditors To Debt-Paying Tea and Serves Them Bank Checks With Punch

Mrs. Frank T. Brown of Chicago Assembles 100 Guests to Whom She Owed Bills and Settles With All on Receiving Husband's Estate

CHICAGO, July 11.—Mrs. Frank Townley Brown was hostess at one of the most successful events of the summer season at her Surf Street home when she received her creditors at a debt-paying tea.

Her guests—rather creditors—including plumbers, grocers, cleaners, bakers, butchers, home service ladies, milkmen, ice-men, vegetable hawkers—were there in response to an engraved invitation issued two weeks ago, which read:

Mrs. Frank Townley Brown announces that, owing to delay in the settlement of her late husband's estate, she has been unable to meet certain contracts and obligations. Now that the estate has been settled she desires to say that on July 10, at her residence, No. 426 Surf Street, between the hours of 10 and 12, she will be pleased to liquidate any honest debt contracted by her personally.

Mrs. Brown received in a white plush riding habit, as she had just returned from a brisk center in the park and had no time to change into an afternoon gown.

For two hours, while the maid served cigarettes, champagne punch (non-intoxicating), bonbons, sandwiches, candies and tea, Mrs. Brown wrote out checks to her guests. The scene presented a striking contrast to one at the residence two years ago.

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## MRS. STOKES WINS HER DOWER RIGHT, ABOUT \$2,000,000

Signed Deeds Under Husband's Influence Unwittingly, Cohalan Rules.

SUSTAINS ALL CLAIMS.

Third Share in Hotel Ansonia and 48 Other Properties Restored.

Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes was the victor to-day in her suit against W. E. D. Stokes for the restoration of her dower right in some \$2,000,000 worth of property, which she charged had been signed away by coercion and fraud.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan handed down a decision this afternoon in which he held that Mrs. Stokes was entitled to the relief for which she asked.

During the trial, testimony was introduced to show that Stokes had deeded most of his property holdings to various corporations, but Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for Mrs. Stokes, showed Stokes still continued to hold virtually all of the stock in these corporations.

After reviewing the various aspects of the case in detail, Justice Cohalan said in concluding his decision:

I have arrived at the belief that the deeds to the corporation were a mere subterfuge and in no way released the plaintiffs right of dower. In the disposition of this matter, I have taken into consideration the confidential relationship existing between the plaintiff and defendant Stokes; the experience and business knowledge had by the respective parties; and there is no question in my mind but that the dominant position throughout was occupied by the defendant.

The evidence fully sustains the claim that this defendant controlled her actions, at least in the early days of their marriage, and that in signing the deeds to the corporation she did so under his influence and had no knowledge that she was being called upon to release forever every right she had in the property. The letter to her mother and her diary show this.

After a careful review of all the facts, I believe the plaintiff is entitled to the relief she asks for. With the signature of Justice Cohalan to his decision this afternoon, Mrs. Stokes comes into her dower right in the forty-nine pieces of valuable New York real estate, including the Hotel Ansonia. By law, she is entitled to one-third interest in this property, which amounts to about \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Stokes is just past thirty years of age and is the mother of two small children about six and eight years old. The children reside with her parents in Denver, Colo., and their custody still is in question, pending the decision of Justice Finch in Mrs. Stokes's suit against her aged millionaire husband for \$75,000 a year alimony and the custody of their offspring.

She married Stokes in 1911. They lived together for about five years.

## WILLS IS SIGNED TO MEET DEMPSEY

Manager of Negro Battler Consents to Match for Title.

Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, Negro heavyweight, signed articles of agreement late this afternoon for his battler to meet Jack Dempsey in a contest for the heavyweight championship of the world. Jack Korman, manager of the champion had already signed the agreement last Friday.

One article in the agreement was changed. This will allow the men to engage in bouts before the championship battle.

The articles call for the men to meet in the ring sixty days after a bid to promote the bout is accepted.

TILLIE WALKER HITS TWENTIETH HOME RUN

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Tillie Walker, the Philadelphia Athletics' left fielder, drove out his twentieth home run of the season to-day in the opening inning of the first game of a double header with Detroit. There was no one on base.

## SOCIETY MATRON WHO REFUSED SHAH SEVENTEEN TIMES

MRS. PETER COOPER HEWITT.



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

## Persian Monarch Quits Paris When She Declines to Share Throne.

PARIS, July 11.—The Shah of Persia has quit Paris. The gaiety of the French capital has no further charms for him. Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York is the cause. The society leader has flatly refused to share the Persian throne. Not once but actually seventeen times has she said "No" to his ardent love-making.

Mrs. Hewitt says that regal honors never tempted her. Perhaps the fact that her Paris home, one of the most beautiful here, overlooks Teheran's Arabian Nights palaces may have something to do with her decision, which was final and irrevocable. The Shah is out of the running.

## HAGEN FORGOT HIS BADGE; TOLD TO DIG UP DOLLAR

Champion Was Unknown to Gatekeeper—Golf Official Came to His Aid.

(Associated Press) GLENCOE, Ill., July 11. A well-built young man, bronzed like an Indian, walked up to the gate at the Skokie course to-day for the National Open Golf Tournament. As he started through, the gatekeeper stopped him.

"Where's your badge, young fellow?" he asked.

Embarrassed, the young man glanced from lapel to lapel.

"Why uh—uh—I seem to have forgotten it."

"Well, get over there and dig down for a dollar and buy a ticket. Next," said the gatekeeper.

"But I'm—" started the young man.

"Never mind. Buy a ticket," was the reply.

Just then an official of the United States Golf Association came up.

"Hurry up, Mr. Hagen, we're waiting twenty minutes to start you out with George Duncan," he called to the young man.

The young man was Walter Hagen of Detroit, holder of the British open championship, the Western open champion, and formerly holder of every important title in the world.

## HOTCHKISS BRIDE FOUND STRANGELY DROWNED IN SOUND

Gunbuilder's Wife Met Death by Accident or Suicide, Coroner Says.

ILL. HUSBAND ASSERTS.

Life Guard Discovers Body Half Hour After She Went Into Water Alone.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., July 11.—The opinion of Medical Examiner Dr. W. H. Donaldson that Jane Richmond Borden Hotchkiss, thirty-five, bride of Edward S. Hotchkiss of Bridgeport, former head of the Hotchkiss Machine Gun Company, met death by accidental drowning at Fairfield Beach yesterday is expected to close the case.

Coroner Phelan said that in view of the fact that there was no evidence to show Mrs. Hotchkiss died as the result of an act of a second party, he did not deem it necessary, at this time at least, to hold either an autopsy or an inquest. He said the case appeared to be either one of accidental death or suicide.

Mr. Hotchkiss and his friends gave it as their opinion that Mrs. Hotchkiss died from an attack of acute indigestion brought on by the shock of immersion in cold water.

"There was no trouble at all. We never had a quarrel in our married life," said her husband to-day.

He said his wife had not been feeling well since Sunday.

A note, it appears, was found requesting that the watch of Mrs. Hotchkiss be turned over to a relative. This was in a pocketbook, which the owner of the bathhouse, one of which had been hired by Mrs. Hotchkiss, turned over to Dr. Donaldson. There was also an envelope containing tablets.

The inquiry showed that Mrs. Hotchkiss had hired a taxi at the railroad station, in Bridgeport and ordered the driver to take her to Fairfield Beach. Once she called out to Frank Hart, the driver, to speed up, adding:

"I'm in a hurry."

Persons who were on the beach at the time told the medical examiner that Mrs. Hotchkiss, after donning a bathing suit, walked along the beach and spoke to several groups of bathers.

Little importance is given to statements that Mrs. Hotchkiss was seen talking with a man on the beach, to whom she is reported to have said: "Go away, you are impossible."

That a man with whom she had no acquaintance may have accosted her and that she rebuffed him might explain the incident, her friends say.

Then she plunged into the water. Less than a half hour later a life guard in a rowboat discovered her body floating with the tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss had been living at a hotel in Bridgeport since their return from the South, where they had gone on a wedding trip.

Miss Jane Richmond Borden, of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Hotchkiss were married on March 1 in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

## LENGLER AND WOOD WIN MIXED DOUBLES

French Girl and Australian Defeat Mrs. Warburg and Washer, Belgium.

WIMBLEDON, July 11 (Associated Press).—Pat O'Hara Wood of Australia and Miss Suzanne Lenglen of France won their match in mixed doubles to-day in the international grass-court championships from M. Washer of Belgium and Mrs. Warburg. The score was 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Lenglen and Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California were successful in their women's doubles match against Mrs. R. J. McNair and Mrs. Green of Great Britain. The score was 6-0, 6-1.

Randolph Lycett of Great Britain and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, holders of the international tennis championship, in mixed doubles, defeated M. C. Crawley and Miss Kathleen McKane of England. 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In the men's doubles Gerald Patterson, winner of the men's singles championship, and Pat O'Hara Wood defeated Washer and Watson, the Belgian pair. 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Joan Mathay and G. C. Cauer, the American pair, lost their semi-final match in the men's doubles to J. O. Anderson, Australia, and Randolph Lycett, Great Britain, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

## STOPPAGE OF U.S. MAILES SPREADS ON RAILWAYS

### FEDERAL TROOPS MAY BE CALLED IN RAIL STRIKE

President Bent on Keeping Mails Moving Despite Interference by Workers.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, July 11 (Copyright).—Federal troops may have to be used by the Government to support the various Marshals and Deputies who have been appointed to see that the mails are protected and interstate commerce not interrupted.

Officials of the Department of Justice, searching precedents to-day, admitted that a course of procedure similar to that followed by President Cleveland and Attorney General Olney in the famous Pullman strike of 1894 was not unlikely if the Marshals were unable to secure respect for authority.

The appointment of United States Marshals to enter the strike zones and see that mail trains are not interrupted is the first step. It is taken by the Department of Justice on the broad ground that the Federal statutes make it the duty of the Department of Justice to see to it that there is no combination of any kind "in restraint of trade."

This is the language of the Interstate Commerce Act of July, 1890, and in 1894 the Marshals and Deputy Marshals found themselves unable to cope with disorders and called upon the War Department for support.

Two regiments entered Chicago and this brought an end to interference with interstate commerce.

President Harding may find himself in the same position as Mr. Cleveland. Conferences thus far have led to a determination to use the full force of the Federal Government to secure obedience to the Federal laws.

Severe penalties are provided for the punishment of any one who contributes in any way to the interference with the journeys of mail trains or the destruction of lives or private property en route from State to State.

In connection with the appointment during the last twenty-four hours of Marshals and deputies, the following statute is cited by officials of the Department of Justice, being section 783:

"The Marshals and their deputies shall have in each State the same powers in executing the laws of the United States as Sheriffs and their deputies."

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## ASK GOV. EDWARDS TO STOP THE FIGHT ON NIGHT OF 27TH

Clergy Call on Him to Protest Against the Leonard-Tender Bout.

A delegation of clergymen, headed by a lawyer, who said they represented 600,000 New Jersey Protestants, called on Gov. Edwards at his Jersey City office to-day and protested against the proposed Leonard-Tender fight, which is scheduled for July 27 at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

The clergymen said it would not be a boxing contest, but would be a "prize fight between bitter enemies who will try to knock each other out." They also charged that each of the fighters has participated in fake fights, causing riots, and that police reserves would have work to do if the fight is staged.

The Governor told them to submit their proof that a prize fight is contemplated. Then the lawyer for the fighter asked the Governor what he thought of the Dempsey-Carpenter "affair."

"I thought it a very skillful boxing contest," said the Governor. "The knockout was an accidental blow which Carpenter might have delivered as well as Dempsey."

The clergymen said they would seek an injunction if their efforts with the Governor failed.

## Cabinet Takes Up Matter To-Day as Reports to Post Office Department Tell of Idle Trains—President Determined to Keep Postal Service Moving.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The determination of the Federal Government to maintain transportation of mails and interstate commerce during the railway shopmen's strike failed to check to-day the stream of reports to the Post Office Department of interference by strikers with mail trains.

S. H. Crisler, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service at St. Louis, reported in telegrams to Postmaster General Work that 2,000 miles of railway mail service on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas were not being operated. Mr. Crisler added that the fuel situation was serious because of the apparent impossibility of getting coal moved over foreign lines from the mines for use by the road.

## BIG BROTHERHOODS WILL JOIN STRIKE, HINT OF LEADERS

Lee, of Trainmen, and Laisure, of Firemen, Predict General Walkout.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—"When the lives of crews and passengers are endangered because of faulty equipment the big railroad brotherhoods will act."

This was the statement here to-day of William G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and spokesman for the big brotherhoods.

Lee would not explain, however, what action would be taken.

"We have told our members to operate trains as long as poor equipment does not endanger their lives or those of passengers," Lee said.

"But when the lives of our members and passengers are at stake—well, the Brotherhoods will act."

Lee said the railroad had been prompt so far in investigating complaints of faulty equipment received from the various parts of the country.

PARSONS, Kan., July 11.—The "Big Four" Railroad brotherhoods will unofficially join the strike of shop workers, M. O. Laisure, director of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, declared to-day.

"I feel confident that engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen are to be instructed that they cannot board a train that is not 100 per cent. perfect," Laisure said as he departed for Cleveland, where the Board of Directors of the unions will meet to-morrow.

Laisure pointed out that the majority of repair work in railroad shops of the country is being done by unskilled labor, or "white collar" men, who have been laboring behind desks.

Laisure's prediction was made following a resolution by "Big Four" officials of the Elston, Mo., division demanding that they be called out on strike.

## "You Need a Complete Change of Air and Environment"

This is the season of the year when we all need a relief from the noise and hurry of business. Our nerves and muscles cry out for a change. Good old Mother Nature has provided a remedy, so the physicians advise us to heed the call of the mountains, seashore, farms and lakes and enjoy the advantages that follow from a complete change of air and environment. For the best place at which to spend your vacation, read "The World's Summer Resort" ads.

3,119 World "Summer Resort" Ads. Last Week  
1,683 More Than Any Other New York Newspaper

No further trouble was reported to the department from Springfield and other points in Missouri, where strikers were alleged yesterday to have interfered with the movement of mail matter, and the situation at Kansas City was reported to-day to be improved.

Postmaster General Work received from C. W. Galloway, Vice President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was obliged to annul the operation of its train No. 46 from Flora, Ill., to Shawneetown, Ill., yesterday morning and on that account was unable to perform United States mail service between these points on account of action of strikers, who would not permit our officers and employees who were on the ground to make up trains. This has been brought to attention of Post Office Department authorities in that section.

"The railroad company had equipment in proper condition and forces necessary to operate this service, but was prevented from doing so by failure of local authorities to maintain order and provide protection for our employees. I am bringing this to your personal attention in view of the possibility of more extensive and serious difficulties in that section."

The Postmaster General said he had instructed the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service here in Washington to have divisional inspectors sent to all points where railroad strikers reported disorders by strikers and to make reports to Washington at once.

In many instances, it was said, postal inspectors had failed to verify reports sent to the department by railway officials. In Missouri and Louisiana, it was said, inspectors had found a less serious situation than had been reported to them.

A conference between Postmaster General Work and Attorney General Daugherty may possibly be arranged later if it is found that the activities of striking railway workers are seriously menacing the railway mail service.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 11 (Associated Press).—More than 300 shops exchanged by State Guardsmen and snipers marked the first night's control of the Chicago & Alton shops by troops.

Men hidden in a gully north of the shops fired twice at sentries shortly before 3 A. M. Three hundred rounds from automatic rifles were poured in the gully.

At daylight the place was searched, but no trace of the snipers found. Shooting was resumed at 7:15 this morning when snipers fired on a sentry at the northeast edge of the shop yards.

It was unofficially reported at the guard camp this morning that two more companies of troops would arrive to-day.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—A strike of railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees on the Norfolk & Western Railroad has been sanctioned by the Grand President, E. H. Fitzgerald, according to I. D. Mumby, assistant to Fitzgerald at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, here to-day.

BUFFALO, July 11.—Rioting, accompanied by destruction of railroad property and shooting, occurred here to-day in connection with the shopmen's strike.

Michael Zalesinski, twenty-six, was shot and killed by a New York Central guard. The home of George Gibbons, foreman in the Lehigh Valley shops, was stoned and a freight car was burned by strike sympathizers.

The mob was frightened away from Gibbons' home when his son fired a rifle into the crowd.